



CALIFORNIA DISTRICT ATTORNEY INVESTIGATORS' ASSOCIATION

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Dear Chief:

The California District Attorney Investigators' Association annually recognizes the "Investigator of the Year" through the distinguished Joseph P. McClure award. CDAIA also annually recognizes an outstanding prosecutor through its "Prosecutor of the Year" award. The tradition and honor of receiving these awards is well respected throughout the state. We again are looking for Chiefs to submit outstanding candidates for both awards.

CDAIA is excited to announce that our Annual Training Conference is being hosted by the Orange County District Attorney's Office from Monday, September 25 through Thursday, September 28, 2017 at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim. The Disneyland Hotel is surrounded in the spirit and wonder of Disneyland past and present, paying tribute to the classic years of Disneyland Park, "the Happiest Place on Earth." The hotel is located just steps from the Downtown Disney District and a short stroll to both Disneyland Park and Disney California Adventure Park. The awards ceremony will take place during the conference on Wednesday, September 27, 2017.

The following areas will be considered in the analysis of the nominations for both awards:

- ❖ Skills and knowledge;
- ❖ Personal and professional traits that bring credit to your office;
- ❖ Peer and office recognition;
- ❖ Honors in personal and professional lives;
- ❖ Letters of commendation;
- ❖ Summary and conclusion.

And specifically for the Prosecutor of the Year Award:

- ❖ Relationship with the Investigators in your office and the furtherance of a "team effort atmosphere."

Your completed nomination packet for both awards must be no more than a maximum of **five** pages per nomination, and must be postmarked no later than Friday, June 9, 2017. No late nominations will be accepted. A copy of the mandatory nomination format is available on our website, www.cdaia.org, under "Awards."

You may mail your nominations for Investigator and Prosecutor of the Year to:

George Mueller, Deputy Commissioner
California Department of Insurance, Enforcement Branch
300 South Spring Street, South Tower, Suite 14355
Los Angeles, CA 90013

You may also submit your nominations electronically to: george.mueller@insurance.ca.gov

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (213) 346-6499.

Sincerely,

George Mueller, President, CDAIA

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